



**Supplementary Figure 1.** Electron density representation of phosphopeptide structures.

(a) Structure of PKD2, RQA\_M and KMD phosphopeptides, each superimposed on a  $2F_o - F_c$  electron density map contoured at  $1.0 \sigma$  (blue wire). Sequences: RQApSLSISV (PKD2), RQApSIELPSM (RQA\_M), KMDpSFLDMQL (KMD). (b) Stereo diagram of PKD2 model in the region of the P4 phosphorylation site, superimposed on a  $2F_o - F_c$  electron density map contoured at  $1.0 \sigma$ , and presented for divergent viewing.

**Supplementary Table 1. Sequence anomalies among HLA-A\*0201 associated phosphopeptides**

Element	Known HLA-A*0201 phosphopeptides <sup>a</sup>	Known non-phosphopeptide HLA-A*0201 ligands		Predicted HLA-A*0201 phosphopeptide ligands	
		Immune Epitope <sup>b</sup>	B-LCL <sup>c</sup>	EMBL <sup>d</sup>	PhosphoSite <sup>e</sup>
<b>Phosphate</b>					
P4	25 (68%)	-	-	162 (13%)	311 (13%)
Other	12 (32%)	-	-	1064 (87%)	2058 (87%)
				<i>P</i> <0.0001	<i>P</i> <0.0001
<b>P1</b>					
Arg, Lys	23 (62%)	78 (12%)	46 (8%)	52 (23%)	78 (25%)
Other	14 (38%)	591 (88%)	505 (92%)	172 (76%)	233 (75%)
		<i>P</i> <0.0001	<i>P</i> <0.0001	<i>P</i> <0.0001	<i>P</i> <0.0001
<b>P2</b>					
Leu	19 (51%)	383 (57%)	381 (69%)	-	-
Met, Thr, Val, Gln	18 (49%)	128 (19%)	86 (16%)	-	-
Other	0 (0%)	158 (24%)	84 (15%)	-	-
		<i>P</i> <0.0001	<i>P</i> <0.0001		
<b>PC</b>					
Val, Leu	26 (70%)	445 (67%)	396 (72%)	-	-
Other	11 (30%)	224 (33%)	155 (28%)	-	-
		<i>P</i> =0.64	<i>P</i> =0.8343		

<sup>a</sup> HLA-A\*0201 associated phosphopeptides from Zarling, A.L., et al., *Proc Natl Acad Sci* **103**, 14889 (2006).

<sup>b</sup> peptide dataset of 669 9-10mer HLA-A\*0201 binding peptides from [www.immuneepitope.org](http://www.immuneepitope.org).

<sup>c</sup> peptide dataset of 551 9-10mer naturally processed peptides extracted from HLA-A\*0201 molecules associated with the JY B-LCL cell line (unpublished).

<sup>d</sup> dataset of 1,226 nonamer phosphopeptides predicted to bind to HLA-A\*0201 based on P2=L and P9=L or V from among 8,770 human p-Ser phosphorylation sites in the EMBL dataset (<http://phospho.elm.eu.org/>) (Diella, F., et al., *BMC Bioinformatics* **5**, 79 (2004)).

<sup>e</sup> dataset of 2,369 nonamer phosphopeptides predicted to bind to HLA-A\*0201 based on P2=L and P9=L or V from among 13,508 human pS phosphorylation sites in the Phosphosite dataset (<http://www.phosphosite.org>) (Hornbeck, P. V., et al., *Proteomics* **4**, 1551 (2004)).

*P* values were calculated using a two tailed chi-squared test for the contingency table generated from the A2 phosphopeptide and relevant comparative datasets.

**Supplementary Table 2. Ability of peptide binding algorithms to predict HLA-A2 restricted phosphopeptides**

	HLA-A2 associated phosphopeptides <sup>a</sup>	HLA-A2 associated non-phosphorylated peptides <sup>b</sup>
<b>BIMAS<sup>c</sup></b>		
Score ≥ 100	7 (23%)	284 (52%)
Score <100	23 (77%)	267 (48%)
	( <i>P</i> =0.0026)	
<b>SYFPEITHI<sup>d</sup></b>		
Score ≥ 20	20 (67%)	460 (83%)
Score <20	10 (33%)	91 (17%)
	( <i>P</i> =0.0179)	

<sup>a</sup>from Zarling, A.L., et al., *Proc Natl Acad Sci* **103**, 14889 (2006).

<sup>b</sup> dataset of 551 9-10mer naturally processed peptides from B-LCL described in Methods.

<sup>c</sup>HLA-A\*0201 9mer and 10mer algorithms and suggested prediction threshold of 100 are from <http://www-bimas.cit.nih.gov/>.

<sup>d</sup>HLA-A\*0201 9mer and 10mer algorithms are from [www.syfpeithi.de/](http://www.syfpeithi.de/). The prediction threshold used was 20.

*P* values were calculated using a two tailed chi-squared test for the contingency table generated from the phosphopeptide and non-phosphorylated peptide datasets.

**Supplementary Table 3. Crystallization, data processing and refinement statistics for phosphopeptide-HLA-A2 complexes**

	PKD2	RQA_M	RTY	KMD
<b>Peptide</b>				
Sequence	RQApSLSISV	RQApSIELPSM	RTYpSGPMNKV	KMDpSFLLDMQL
Source	Protein kinase D2	Lymphocyte specific protein 1	Premature ovarian failure, 1B	Nedd4 binding protein 2
<b>Crystallization</b>				
Precipitant (%)	PEG 8K (17)	PEG 8K (17)	PEG 3350 (21)	PAA (24)
Buffer (0.1 M) pH 7.5	Hepes	Hepes	-	Hepes
Salt (M)	-	-	NaSCN (0.1)	MgCl <sub>2</sub> (0.09)
HLA-A2 (mg/ml)	11	8	15	26
<b>Data Processing</b>				
Resolution (Å)	20-1.6	20-1.65	20-1.7	20-2.2
Unit cell Parameters				
a (Å), b (Å)	117.8, 54.8	112.6, 55.1	117.6, 53.1	57.1, 80.2
c (Å), β (°)	75.8, 105	75.9, 103.5	75.7, 104.8	57.3, 115.9
Space Group	C2	C2	C2	P2 <sub>1</sub>
Total reflections	380435	353305	350718	230491
Unique reflections	59358	50641	46220	22776
Multiplicity	6.4	7.0	7.5	10.1
Completeness (%)	96 (81.7)	92.8 (74.9)	92.6 (64.4)	95.8 (75.6)
R <sub>merge</sub> (%)	3.3 (44.1)	3.8 (66.4)	4.4 (49)	11.6 (33.3)
I/σ(I)	29.9 (3.1)	28.5 (2.6)	28.5 (2.7)	16.5 (4.8)
<b>Refinement</b>				
Resolution (Å)	20-1.60	20-1.65	20-1.70	20-2.20
Reflections used	58959	50184	45954	22724
R <sub>cryst</sub> (%)	20.1	20.0	19.8	22.5
R <sub>free</sub> (%)	23.2	23.1	22.9	25.6
Protein residues	383	384	385	382
Water molecules	400	368	328	119
RMS deviations				
Bond lengths (Å)	0.012	0.014	0.013	0.013
Bond angles (°)	1.31	1.34	1.42	1.57

Figures in parentheses in the data processing section apply to data in the highest resolution shell.

**Supplementary Table 4. Conserved hydrogen bonding interactions between HLA-A2 and the N and C termini of phosphopeptides**

Molecular Contacts		PKD2	RQA_M	RTY	KMD
HLA-A2	Peptide	Hydrogen bonding distances (Å)			
Tyr7 (OH)	P1 (N)	2.9	2.9	3.0	3.0
Tyr171 (OH)	P1 (N)	2.6	2.7	2.8	2.7
Tyr159 (OH)	P1 (O)	2.7	2.7	2.6	2.8
Glu63 ( $O^{\epsilon 1}$ )	P2 (N)	3.0	2.9	3.0	3.0
Lys66 ( $N^{\zeta}$ )	P2 (O)	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9
Tyr99 (OH)	P3 (N)	3.0	3.0	2.9	3.0
Trp147 ( $N^{\epsilon 1}$ )	PC-1 (O)	2.8	-	3.0	3.0
Asp77 ( $O^{\delta 1}$ )	PC (N)	3.0	-	2.9	3.0
Thr143 ( $O^{\gamma 1}$ )	PC (OXT)	2.7	2.7	2.6	2.9
Tyr84 (OH)	PC (OXT)	2.8	2.7	2.8	3.1
Lys146 ( $N^{\zeta}$ )	PC (OXT)	-	3.0 (PC-1)	3.2	3.1

**Supplementary Table 5. Stabilizing interactions involving the p-Ser moiety and HLA-A2**

Molecular Contacts		PKD2	RQA_M	RTY	KMD
<b>α1 helix</b>					
<b>HLA-A2</b>	<b>Peptide</b>	<b>Hydrogen bonding distances (Å)</b>			
Arg65 (NH2)	P4 (O2P)	2.9	2.8	3.0	-
Lys66 (N <sup>c</sup> )	P4 (O1P)	2.8	2.8	2.9	2.8
Lys66 (N <sup>c</sup> )	P4 (O <sup>y</sup> )	-	-	-	3.1
<b>Intra-peptide</b>					
P1 Arg (NH2)	P4 (O1P)	2.7	2.9	2.6	-
P1 Arg (N <sup>e</sup> )	P4 (O1P)	-	-	3.2	-
P1 Lys (N <sup>c</sup> )	P4 (O1P)	-	-	-	2.9
H <sub>2</sub> O (1)	P2 (O)	2.8	2.9	2.8	-
H <sub>2</sub> O (1)	P4 (O <sup>y</sup> )	3.0	3.0	2.9	-
H <sub>2</sub> O (1)	P1 (N <sup>e</sup> )	2.9	3.0	3.1	-
<b>α2 helix</b>		<b>Number of hydrophobic contacts</b>			
Trp167	P1 (Arg)	18	18	22	-
Trp167	P1 (Lys)	-	-	-	15

**Supplementary Table 6A. van der Waals and hydrophobic contacts between P2 anchor and HLA-A2**

	ILK	KMD	RTY	PKD2	RQA_M
P2 anchor	Leu	Met	Thr	Gln	Gln
C <sup>α</sup> (6)	C <sup>α</sup> (7)	C <sup>α</sup> (5)	C <sup>α</sup> (7)	C <sup>α</sup> (7)	
C <sup>β</sup> (6)	C <sup>β</sup> (4)	C <sup>β</sup> (6)	C <sup>β</sup> (6)	C <sup>β</sup> (6)	
C <sup>γ<sup>1</sup></sup> (7)	C <sup>γ</sup> (9)	O <sup>γ<sup>1</sup></sup> (6)	C <sup>γ</sup> (8)	C <sup>γ</sup> (6)	
C <sup>γ<sup>2</sup></sup> (16)	S <sup>δ</sup> (5)	C <sup>γ<sup>2</sup></sup> (9)	C <sup>δ</sup> (8)	C <sup>δ</sup> (6)	
C <sup>δ<sup>1</sup></sup> (6)	C <sup>ε</sup> (14)		O <sup>ε<sup>1</sup></sup> (8)	O <sup>ε<sup>1</sup></sup> (8)	
			N <sup>ε<sup>2</sup></sup> (8)	N <sup>ε<sup>2</sup></sup> (8)	
<b>Total contacts</b>	41	39	26	45	41

Value in parentheses correspond to the number of hydrophobic and van der Waals contacts mediated between the P2 anchor side chain atom and HLA-A\*0201. ILK contacts were determined from the structure of HLA-A2 complexed with HIV-1 reverse transcriptase peptide (PDB code 1HHJ). Two atoms are considered to be in contact if  $d_{ij} < r_i + r_j + t$  where  $d_{ij}$  is the distance between two non-bonded atoms i and j,  $r_i$  is the van der Waals radius for atom i,  $r_j$  is the van der Waals radius for atom j and t is the tolerance limit (1Å).

**Supplementary Table 6B. Hydrogen bonding interactions mediated between P2 Gln anchor and HLA-A2**

Molecular contacts	PKD2	RQA_M
<b>Direct</b>		
Peptide	HLA-A2	Distances (Å)
P2 Gln ( $N^{\varepsilon 2}$ )	Glu63 ( $O^{\varepsilon 1}$ )	2.9      3.0
P2 Gln ( $N^{\varepsilon 2}$ )	Glu63 (O)	3.0      3.1
P2 Gln ( $O^{\varepsilon 1}$ )	H <sub>2</sub> O (2)	2.8      2.8
<b>Water mediated</b>		
H <sub>2</sub> O (2)	Tyr99 (OH)	2.8      2.9
H <sub>2</sub> O (2)	His70 ( $N^{\delta 1}$ )	2.9      -
H <sub>2</sub> O (2)	H <sub>2</sub> O (3)	2.7      2.7
H <sub>2</sub> O (3)	P3 (O)	2.6      2.6

**Supplementary Table 6C. van der Waals and hydrophobic contacts between PC anchor and HLA-A2**

	ILK	PKD2	RTY	KMD	RQA_M
PC anchor	Val	Val	Val	Leu	Met
C <sup>α</sup> (7)	C <sup>α</sup> (6)	C <sup>α</sup> (4)	C <sup>α</sup> (4)	C <sup>α</sup> (3)	
C <sup>β</sup> (5)	C <sup>β</sup> (5)	C <sup>β</sup> (6)	C <sup>β</sup> (6)	C <sup>β</sup> (5)	
C <sup>γ<sup>1</sup></sup> (13)	C <sup>γ<sup>1</sup></sup> (13)	C <sup>γ<sup>1</sup></sup> (12)	C <sup>γ</sup> (7)	C <sup>γ</sup> (7)	
C <sup>γ<sup>2</sup></sup> (10)	C <sup>γ<sup>2</sup></sup> (10)	C <sup>γ<sup>2</sup></sup> (12)	C <sup>δ<sup>1</sup></sup> (11)	S <sup>δ</sup> (6)	
			C <sup>δ<sup>2</sup></sup> (12)	C <sup>ε</sup> (7)	
<b>Total contacts</b>	35	34	34	40	28

Value in parentheses correspond to the number of hydrophobic and van der Waals contacts mediated between the PC anchor side chain atom and HLA-A\*0201. ILK contacts were determined from the structure of HLA-A2 complexed with HIV-1 reverse transcriptase peptide (PDB code 1HHJ). Van der Waals contacts calculated as in Supplementary Table 6a.